

# BUNN CONTINUES REPUBLIC TRUCK PURCHASING AGENT

SEVEN-YEAR REPUBLIC VETER-  
AN HAS HAD WIDE EXPER-  
IENCE IN PURCHASING.

Announcement has been made by Col. Frank E. Smith, First Vice President and General Manager of the Republic Motor Truck Co. Inc., that W. J. Bunn will continue with the organization as its General Purchasing Agent.



W. J. BUNN

Previous to joining the Republic Organization, seven years ago, Mr. Bunn was with the Lackawanna Steel Company of Buffalo, N. Y. He served for two years as Assistant Treasurer for the Superior Iron & Chemical Company, Detroit, Michigan, and for two years immediately preceding his joining the Republic Organization Mr. Bunn was Senior Auditor for McPherson & Bonthron, Certified Public Accountants of Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. Bunn joined the Republic Organization in 1915 as Assistant Purchasing Agent and served in that capacity until last August when he was promoted to his present post of General Purchasing Agent.

Mr. Bunn's experience in purchasing production supplies and equipment, and his executive ability in managing his important Department have received recognition by the Republic Management, who consider the Purchasing Department a highly efficient unit in the Republic Factory Organization.

## SANDERHOFF AND DAVIS RE-ELECTED

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The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved. The proposed budget of \$115,985 was read, which was divided into the following items:

Teachers' Salaries	\$65,000
Janitors' salaries	6,200
Administrative	5,500
Text Books	2,500
School supplies	1,800
Janitors' supplies	1,800
Library	1,000
Science Laboratory	500
Manual Training	1,000
Home Economics	400
Kindergarten	600
Art Supplies	600
Music	300
Pennmanship	300
Light, Power, Water	1,000
Fuel	5,000
Repairs	2,500
Perm. Improvements	1,050
Bonds	9,000
Int. on bonds	3,435
Temporary Loans	5,000
Furniture, etc.	500
Incidentals	1,500
Total	\$115,985

Rev. Gelston then called attention to the fact that the Federation of Churches had aided in furnishing milk, etc., to school children last year, who had needed it, and offered an amendment to the motion to approve the budget to the effect that \$500 be included to take care of this work this coming school year. Following a few talks on the subject, Mr. Montigeli, who had offered the original motion included the item in his motion, but placed it at \$750.00. The budget was unanimously carried.

The next business of the meeting was the election of the trustees. The name of W. G. Davis was offered to succeed himself. The name of John S. Knoetzer was then offered as a candidate to succeed Davis. On the vote, which followed Davis received 64 votes and Knoetzer 41, and the former was declared elected for the term of three years. The name of Otto Sanderhoff was immediately offered as a candidate to succeed himself. The names of John S. Knoetzer and Carl H. Washburn were also offered. Attention was called to the fact that Mr. Washburn would not accept the place on the board. On the vote Sanderhoff received 70 votes, Knoetzer 30, Washburn 1, and C. L. Murphy 1. Sanderhoff was declared elected.

By motion the school year for 1921-1922 was fixed at forty weeks.

**What To Do When Billious**  
Eat no meats and lightly of other food. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets to cleanse out your stomach and tone up your liver. Do this and within a day or two you should be feeling fine.—07-4w

## Spokes Around The Hub

**New Office Building**—The new office building of the Columbia Sugar Co., at Mt. Pleasant, has been completed and Manager McEwen and his office force are now in their new quarters.

**Body Being Returned**—The body of Jesse Burch, Vernon township, Isabella county, is expected to arrive from overseas about the 15th, and the funeral will be attended by the Legion in a body, which will be held at the church in Vernon.

**Young Burch** was the second from Isabella county to be killed in action, and his friends will see that his burial in home soil is not unobserved.

**Gas Rate Lowered**—The city commission has granted the Central Gas company of Mt. Pleasant a gas rate of \$1.70 per thousand cubic feet for a period of one year from July 1st. The rate for the past year has been \$2.00 per thousand. The Gas company asked for \$1.80 with a provision of further reduction if freight rates were reduced, but the \$1.70 rate was decided upon as best for the people. The \$1.70 rate for Mt. Pleasant compares favorably with other cities of our size and in many cases is less. Alma is paying \$1.00, Belding \$2.00, Greenville \$2.00, Big Rapids \$2.30, Cadillac \$1.80, Charlotte \$1.85, Owosso \$1.75, Starke \$1.90, Traverse City \$2.00, Holland \$1.70, Hastings \$2.00, Grand Lodge \$2.70, Grand Rapids \$1.50, Three Rivers \$2.00, Muskegon \$1.75, Mt. Clemens \$1.85, Benton Harbor \$1.80, Dowagiac \$1.80, Eaton Rapids \$1.35, Petoskey \$2.00, Manistee \$2.00. In many cities in addition to the gas rate there is a meter charge for each consumer. Ishpeming pays \$1.30 and 50 cents meter charge, Hillsdale \$1.30 and 75 cents meter charge, Grand Haven \$1.40 and 75 cents meter charge, Ann Arbor \$1.60 and 20 cents meter charge, Coldwater \$1.65 and 50 cents meter charge, Marshall \$2.00 and 30 cents meter charge.

**Clare Rate Reduced**—The city council last Monday evening granted the Central Gas Company a gas rate of \$1.70 per thousand cubic feet for a period of one year from July 1. The rate for the past year has been \$2.00 per thousand.

**Defeat Bond Issue**—Residents of Owosso on Wednesday of last week defeated four special bond issues, which were up at a special election. They were to provide for sewer extensions, paving on two streets, and for waterworks.

**Burned to Death**—Little Mary Ellen DeLong, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl DeLong, of Ingalls township, Midland county, was so badly burned last Thursday afternoon, that she died from the shock early the next morning.

**Drowned in Pond**—George Inman, the fifteen year old son of Alvin Inman of East Buttes street, Midland, was drowned in a mill pond at West Branch recently. George, whose father was working on the road near there, was with several other boys in the pond, when he slipped off one of the boom sticks into deep water, and, being unable to swim, went to the bottom in a few moments, in spite of the efforts made to save him.

**Accept Reservoir Plans**—Members of the St. Louis Common Council met and sweetered in the heat Monday night and chief among the business transacted, was the acceptance of the plans and specifications for the construction of a concrete reservoir, submitted by Bird & Giffels. The city clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of the reservoir and the contract for the work will be awarded as soon as possible, then the work will be rushed to completion.

**Cut Water Rates**—The flat water rates for the city of St. Johns were reduced ten per cent by the St. Johns city commission at its regular meeting on Tuesday evening. The change was set to take place July 1. The meter rates were reduced approximately ten per cent.

**Receptions for Smiths**—In view of the expected removal soon of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Smith from Ithaca to Lansing, his Sunday school class of young men and the W. M. B. class, of which Mrs. Smith is a member, made up in the main of the wives of the Smithsons, held a reception in their honor at the M. E. church parlors.

**County Building Burned**—Fire destroyed the men's dormitory at the county infirmary farm of Isabella county recently. Only two of the 23 men inmates were in the building at the time the fire started. They were unable to leave the building. Their shouts attracted the attention of Mrs. Stacy, who hastened to get them out of the building and give the alarm of fire. Mr. Stacy was away from home at the time. The fire started in the east end of the basement, origin not known. The fire department of Shepherd responded promptly with chemicals and a number of firemen from the Mt. Pleasant department assisted in saving the other buildings on the farm.

The superintendents of poor met after the fire and decided to ask for a special session of the board of supervisors to determine what course to pursue. The petition has been made by the required number of supervisors calling the board into special session for the purpose of calling a special election to submit to the people a proposition of bonding for sufficient money to build new buildings on the farm. The present buildings were condemned at a recent meeting of the state board of public welfare. One of them is now in ashes. Some immediate action must be taken or the will be confronted with caring for its poor in private homes or institutions in other counties at a large additional expense.

## Advise Spraying For the Apples

Apples are expected to be high in price and scarce this year, and as a result spraying for codling moth just before July 22, is being advised in a letter sent out by R. H. Pettit of the Michigan Agricultural College at East Lansing, to C. T. Cook of the Gratiot Farm Bureau. The letter follows:

"Mr. C. T. Cook, Ithaca, Mich.

"Dear Sir:  
"An examination of our cage here at the college this morning shows that many codling moths have emerged over Sunday. We are recommending that the spray for the second generation of codling moths be applied in your county just before the 22nd.

"This seems to us to check up with the emergence of moths in the southern part of the state, reported on Saturday, and I believe is as near as we can compute for the present season.

"Yours respectfully,  
"R. H. Pettit,  
"Professor of Entomology."

## OBITUARY

Gertrude Crowley Davidson was born June 24, 1894, and died June 30, 1921, at the age of 27 years and six months. In 1913 she was married to Frank Davidson of Forest Hill. To this union were born two children, both of whom died at birth. She was a kind and loving wife, a true friend, loved and respected wherever she was known.

She leaves beside her husband, a father three sisters and two brothers and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

A precious one from us has gone.  
A voice we loved is still.  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled.

On bereavement we laid her  
Anchored safe where storms are  
O'er.

Soon we leave this world of sorrow,  
Soon to meet and part no more.

When we leave this world of change,  
When we leave this world of care,  
We shall meet our missing loved ones  
In our Father's mansion fair.

## BARN BURNED

An early hour Wednesday morning a barn on the farm of Frank Grover, southeast of Alma, caught fire from some unknown cause, and burned to the ground with its contents. It was partially covered by insurance.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF STRAY BEASTS

(Under Chap. 141, p. 2693, Michigan Compiled Laws, 1915).  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned who is a resident and freeholder of the township of Arcadia in the county of Gratiot, state of Michigan, did on the 23rd day of June, 1921, take up the stray animal described below, which he found going at large in such township beyond the range where such animals usually run at large. The owner or person entitled to possession of the same may have restitution thereof by paying the compensation fees, costs and expenses by the statute in such case made and provided.

Description: A yearling steer, red and white, strayed onto my premises.

Dated June 30, 1921.

ABE ECKERT.

06-6c Alma, Mich.

Bells Hawaiians Coming—advertisement.

## Classified Ads

Ads under this head charged for at the rate of one cent a word, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. Positively no ads will be taken for this column without cash in advance. All ads telephoned in must be paid for before day of publication to insure insertion.

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House with seven rooms and bath, garage. Furnished or unfurnished. Inquire 413 Gratiot ave. 05-tfc

FOR RENT—Two modern flats. Inquire of P. W. Crenser. 05-tfc

FOR RENT—Modern apartment for rent. Steam heat and hot water furnished. S. Messinger, 219 State st. 1c

FOR RENT—5-room modern house, close in, furnished if desired. Inquire 401 West End St. 1c

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 405 W. Center St. 1c

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments for light housekeeping. Pleasant rooms. Inquire 516 W. Center. 1c

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Good two-room house, wash room and coal house; full lot, price \$700. Also six-room house, full basement, all in good condition. Price \$1,500, payment down, balance monthly payments. Call on C. F. Gossett, 521 Highland ave. Alma, Mich. 08-2p

FOR SALE—Large willow baby cab. Inquire 1717 Hickory st. 1c

FOR SALE—Ford truck, new last fall. Closed cab. Platform with different racks. Cheap if taken at once. Also have Ford sedan for sale. 324 W. Superior St., phone 352. 1p

FOR SALE—Or will trade for a small car—Studebaker Six in good condition. 824 Woodworth. Phone 817 Blue. 1c

FOR SALE—Or will trade—4 beautiful resort lots at Crystal Lake, Mich. Address: Tom Studebaker, Alma, Mich., R. 1. 08-2p

FOR SALE—Second hand bicycle in good running order. Will sell reasonable. Howard Clifford, three miles south cemetery road. 1p

FOR SALE—Steel drums for oil or gasoline. Fifty-gallon drum \$4. 30-gallon drum \$2.50. Shreeve & Buecanning, Chevrolet Garage, Alma, Mich., W. Superior St. 1c

FOR SALE—Or will trade—1920 Chevrolet 490 touring car, fully equipped, 1919 490 Chevrolet roadster, 1917 Ford touring car \$200. Buick speedster \$50. Chalmers touring car \$125, would make a good truck. Terms to responsible parties. Shreeve & Buecanning, Chevrolet Garage, Alma. 06-tfc

FOR SALE—A modern seven-room house with garage. A bargain if taken at once. H. B. Luech, 128 Rockingham ave. 7-2p

FOR SALE—A good cow. Telephone 835 Black. 216 Mechanic St. 06-tfc

FOR SALE—1920 Overland sedan, good shape, finish like new. Cash or terms, might consider same on trade for first payment on house or take cheaper car in trade. Inquire for Redman at postoffice. 06-tfc

## LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Ladies' serge, taupe cape worn on road near Shepherd. Owner prove property and pay for this notice. Inquire at postoffice. 8-1c

## MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Have your car washed and polished at Wright House Garage, phone 626. Car called for and returned. 93-tfc

NOTICE—Household goods stored at Wright House Garage. See us for rates. Phone 626. 93-tfc

NOTICE—Try the new laundry. All work guaranteed. 218 W. Superior street, phone 715, 3 R. 78-tfc

HARVEST IS HERE and so is our supply of Michigan State Prison labor. We have men for you from opposite 1910s, school boys or from Ohio, Dally, etc. Alma, Mich. Smith & Wabers, phone 5-5r. 08-tfc

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Widow lady with two children, 413 Gratiot ave. housekeeper. Mrs. Ray E. Mum, 224 N. Lancher Ave., Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Telephone 416. 08-1p

WANTED—Women to take nurses training course. Good salary paid while in training. The Carney Private Hospital, Alma, Mich. 40 201 85-tfc

WANTED—A salesman that knows the people of Alma and vicinity to sell automobiles. References required. Inquire at Alma Record office. 06-tfc

WANTED—Ford touring car, 1918 or 1919 model, in good running order. Inquire Republic Billiard Hall or call phone 671. 03-tfc

WANTED—To rent seven-room modern house within block or two of business district. Inquire Record office. 1c

WANTED—Carloads of baled hay. Phone me and I will come and see your hay. O. A. Kates, phone 490. Alma, Mich. 299 E. Downie St. 3fc

MEN AND WOMEN—Earn twenty to thirty dollars a week in your spare time. Pleasant easy work. No competition for those who start first. J. W. Westhorn, 4206 Lake Park ave., Chicago. 06-3c

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS for vacancies in postoffice, railway mail, government departments. Men, women, over 17. \$120 monthly. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write Raymond Terry (former Civil Service examiner), 735 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 1p

MEN WANTED TO SELL GROCERIES—SELLING EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY

One of the world's largest wholesale grocery houses (capital over \$1,000,000) wants ambitious men in your locality to sell direct to consumer nationally known brands of an extensive line of groceries, paints, roofing, lubricating oils, stock foods, etc. No capital required. Commissions advanced. Write today. State age and county desired. John Sexton & Co., 352 W. Illinois St., Chicago, Ill. 1p

## WANTED

Own for life a real job and build up for yourself during a few years a comfortable steady permanent income. Make for yourself "a place in the sun." Come out from under the shadow. Be your own boss and fear no master nor fear an approaching age line to worry you and demand your resignation some day. I want to find one man only in all Gratiot county and train him to represent an established high grade Ohio old line life insurance company under a liberal direct contract for the county. If you are ambitious and full of determination and think you can like this greatest work on earth from the standpoint of real service to others and pure satisfaction to yourself, then write me for particulars and personal interview. State your age, education and occupation. Address, Sup't. of Agencies, 11th floor Huntington Bank Bldg., Columbus, Ohio. 08-2c

SHADE TREES, FRUIT TREES, BUSHES, ETC., TREATED

for diseases and insects. We are offering many new and approved methods of controlling diseases and insects in conjunction with the latest tested specialties in culture. We're now practicing some of these methods for our clients with most promising results. A few of these methods include making dwarf trees half standard, forcing trees to bear earlier, improving quality and intensifying color of fruit, as well as fumigation of trees. In fact, our arrangements for this season are as perfect as we can make them. In tree doctoring and surgery, as I give personal attention to every detail of the business, I can promise you excellent "Tree Service" at its promptest and best. Allen I. Morey, 324 Richmond St., Alma, Mich. 08-1p

REST GLASSES FOR OCCASIONAL WEARING

Often frequently your eyes become tired and painful—due to prolonged reading, writing or sewing. Our rest glasses, for temporary use, will prove a pleasing surprise in comfort and satisfaction.

Let us make up a pair for you

J. P. LOSEY

Registered Optometrist

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Once more we have gone over our allotment and for the month of June we sold and delivered twenty-one Fords. During the months of April, May and June the Ford output of cars was 301,796 or 80,000 more than was produced in the corresponding months a year ago. The July schedule calls for 109,000 cars or a car every six and one-half seconds or practically 10 cars a minute. In spite of this enormous production the factory is behind in shipments.

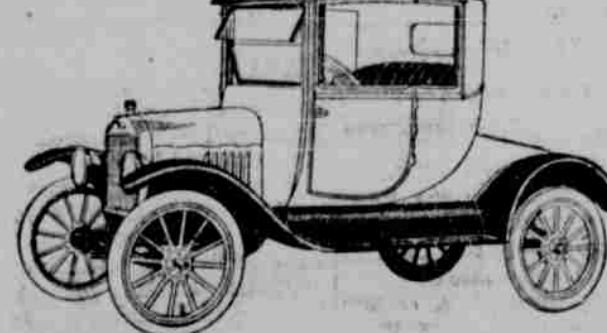
What is the reason for this great demand for Ford cars? Simply that the people are beginning to realize that they do not have to pay big money for a good dependable product but that they can get a Ford, go where any car can go and in a great many cases will go where a larger car will not go, and the owner knows that he always has at his command the wonderful Ford service and that he does not have to tie his car up for days at a time waiting for repairs to be shipped from some distant part of the country.

Let us demonstrate to you the Ford T Touring, Coupe or Sedan and we can assure you we can please the most exacting.

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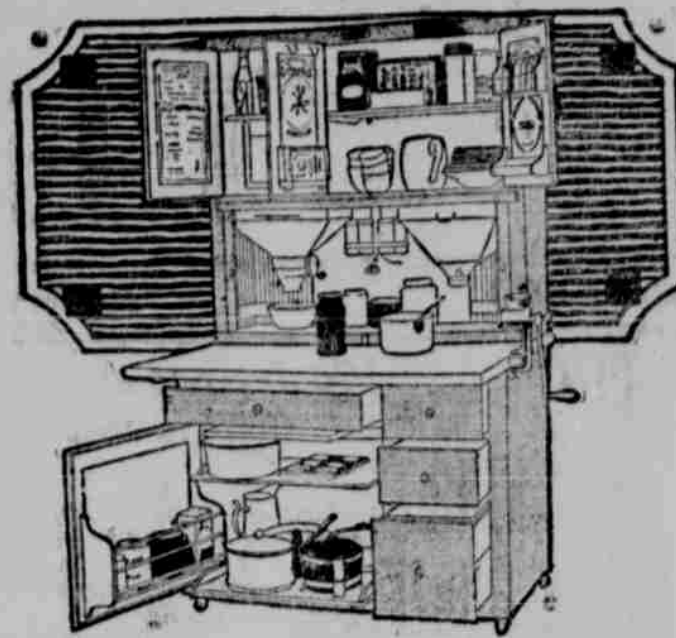
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## Let Hoosier Help You This Summer

In hot weather, when every kitchen task is made doubly trying by the alluring call of a shady porch,

—that's when you'll appreciate the Hoosier most.

For Hoosier cuts kitchen work in two, not only makes your work easier, but enables you to get through sooner. If you ever needed a Hoosier, you need it now.

\$1 Delivers Your  
HOOSIER

These special terms enable you to simplify your kitchen work at once. Come in and let us explain this proposition.

## Crandell & Scott

Furniture and Undertaking

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Alma State Savings Bank

AT ALMA, MICHIGAN

Examined at the office of the Auditor General, June 30th, 1921. As called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

## RESOURCES

LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz:

a Secured by collateral	17,118.61
b Unsecured	352,067.43
c Items in transit	1,179.28
Total	370,365.32

Savings

a Secured by collateral	49,486.10
b Unsecured	49,486.10
Totals	49,486.10

BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz:

a Real Estate Mortgages	231,824.22
Total	231,824.22

RESERVES, viz:

Due from banks in Reserve	18,050.70
Cities	2,985.03
Exchanges for clearing house	7,214.31
Total cash on hand	27,556.06

Savings

Due from Banks in Reserve	3,219.58
Cities	3,219.58
U. S. Bonds and Cert. of Ind. carried as legal reserve in Sav. Dept. only	30,000.00
Total cash on hand	11,000.00
Totals	34,219.58

COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:

Overdrafts	1,169.93
Banking House	16,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
Outside Checks and other Cash	1,289.39
Total	73,219.73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus Fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,000.95
Dividends Unpaid	5,030.00
Reserved for Taxes, Interest, etc.	

COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:

Comm'l Deposits sub. to ck.	226,452.49
Demand Certificate of Deposit	26.00
Certified Checks	21.00
Cashier's Checks	2,087.49
Total	228,586.98

SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz: